

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 July 1956		2. LOCATION Challenge, California		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/0805Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE twisting behind hill	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object size of dime color red and green - seen with 7X binoculars. Object was moving slowly & twisting behind hill.				11. COMMENTS No positional data. Possible balloon, aircraft or astro body. Insufficient data for evaluation.	



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(UNCLASSIFIED) 280ID 5554. UFOB PD (1)(a) ROUND PD (1)(b) DIME PD (1)(c) RED AND GREEN PD (1)(d) ONE PD (1)(e) N/A PD (1)(f) NONE PD (1)(g) NONE PD (1)(h) NONE PD (1)(i) NONE PD (2)(a) LOOKED AT SKY PD (2)(b) 45 DEGREES FROM 2,000 FT PD (2)(c) UNKNOWN PD (2)(d) SLOWLY AND TWISTING PD (2)(e) BEHIND A HILL PD (2)(f) 25 MINUTES PD (3)(a) GROUND VISUAL PD (3)(b) FIELD GLASSES CMA SEVEN POWER PD (3)(c) N/A PD (4)(a) 220805Z JUL 56 PD (4)(b) NIGHT PD (5) CHALLENGE CMA CALIF PD THIRTY FIVE MILES NORTH EAST OF MARYSVILLE CMA CALIF PD (6)(a) CMA 24 CMA CMA BROWNSVILLE CMA CALIF PD OCCUPATION UNKNOWN PD (6)(b) N/A PD (7)(a) CLEAR CMA VISIBILITY GOOD PD (7)(b) 5,000 - 320/05; 10,000 - 010/05; 15,000 - 260/05; 20,000 - 230/05; 30,000 - 230/20; 50,000 - 070/05 PD (7)(c) UNKNOWN PD (7)(d) TEN MILES PD (7)(e) NONE PD (7)(f) NONE PD (8) UNKNOWN PD (9) NONE PD (10) NONE PD (11) DIRECTOR					
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OF INTELLIGENCE CMA 28TH AIR DIV DEF PD POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN PD

(12) NONE PD

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